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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Response in the above-identified patent application. (Note that the due date for filing this Amendment was October 30, 2004; however, since this due date fell on a Saturday, the Amendment is being timely filed on Monday, November 1, 2004.) The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Addit Fee
Total Claims	31	20	0 x 18	\$198.00
Independent Claims	4	3	0 X 88	\$ 88.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$286.00

- * A check in the amount of \$286.00 is enclosed to cover the fee one (1) additional independent claim (\$88.00) and eleven (11) additional claims (\$198.00).
- * Please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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